

RECEIVED TEN SOUTH WACKER DESENTERL FAX CENTER

CHICAGO, _ 60606-740EC 2 7 2005

TEL: 312,463,5000 FAX: 312,463.5001 www.bannerwitcoff.cor1

	FACSIM	IILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET		
To: Examiner Alex Art Unit 3671 Mail Stop Ame Commissione	andra K. Pechhold endment r for Patents	FROM: Jon O. Nelson		
COMPANY: U.S. Patent O	ffice	Date: December 27, 2005		
FAX NUMBER: 571-273-8300		Total No. of Pages:		
RE: Serial No. 10/527,147 Filed: March 8, 2005		Our Reference No.: 06379.00015		
If you do not i	receive all page(s) or have	e any problems receiving this transmission, plaase call:		
NAME:	Kathy Rodak	PHONE: (312) 463-5548		

IMPORTANT/CONFIDENTIAL: This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. This message contains information from the law firm of BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD, which may be privileged, confidential or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, retention, archiving, or copying of the communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately at our telephone number listed above. We will be happy to arrange for their etum of this message to our offices at no cost to you.

CHICAGO

COMMENTS:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

BOSTON

PORTLAND, OR

PAGE 1/13 * RCVD AT 12/27/2005 6:29:55 PM [Eastern Standard Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-6/31 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:13124635001 * DURATION (mm-ss):05-24

Ø 002/013

PTO SB/97 (05-03) Approved for use through 04/30/2003, 0-/8 0951-0031 U.S. Palent and Trademark Office; U.S. CEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid QMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 27:-8300 on December 27, 2005.

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Transmittal Form, in duplicate Amendment in Response to Office Action Mailed September 27, 2005

Serial No. 10/527,147 Filed: March 8, 2005

Attorney Docket No. 06379.00015

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.6. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to the (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary-depending upo i the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burgen, should be a int to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, V., 22313-1450. I O NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandri:, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2

PTC/38/21 (08-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006, 04/8 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademerk Office: U.S. DelPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB (princ) number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM			Application Number		10/527,147			
			Filing Date		March 8, 2005			
			First Named Inventor		Benolt Lecinq			
			Art Unit		3671			
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)			Examiner Name	,	Alexandra K. Fechhold			
Total Number of Pages in Ti			Attorney Docket N	umber	06379.000	015		
		ENCLO	SURES (check all tha	t apply)				
Fee Transmittal Form		Drawing(s			After All	owance Communication to To		
<u> </u>		Licensing	g-related Papers			Communication to Floard hals and Interferences		
Amendment / Reply		Petition .			Communication to * C Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)			
☐ After Final		Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application		Propriet	ary leformation			
Affidavits/declaration			Attorney, Revocation of Correspondence Address		Status L	etter		
Extension of Time Request		Terminal Oisclaimer		Other E	inclo≠ure(s) dentify:below):			
_		Request for Refund		Certificate o	f Transmission			
InemnobnedA eaerqx3	Request	CD, Number of CD(s)						
Information Disclosure Statement		Landscape Table on CD						
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		Remarks The Commissioner is hereby authorized totcharge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this						
Reply to Missing Parts/		sheet is encl						
Incomplete Application								
Reply to Missing Parts								
under 37 CFR1.52								
	SIGN	ATURE OF A	APPLICANT, ATTOR	RNEY, O	RAGENT	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Firm		Banner & Witcoff, LTD.						
Signature		- los Delan						
Printed Name		Jon O. Nelson						
Date		December 27, 2005 Reg. No.		24,566				
	CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING							
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faceimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.								
Signature Slew Musico			m	•				
Typed or printed name	SEAN		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Date	12-17-05		

This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and b) the USPTO to proceas) an application. Confidentially is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 1: minutes to complete, including pathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any or ments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suppestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Paterit and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTC/38/21 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OHB 0651-6031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Talk Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it disaleys a velid OMB control number.

Aires and Abraham (Arthur		A collection bloods	10/527,147	
TRANSMITTAL		Application Number		
FORM	-	Filing Date	March 8, 2008	
FURIN		First Named Inventor (Benoit Lecinq	
		Art Unit	3671	
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Examiner Name	Alexandra K. ³ echhold	
otal Number of Pages in This Submiss	ilon	Attorney Docket Number	06379.00015	
	ENCLO	SURES (check all that apply)		
Fee Transmittal Form	Drawing(3)	After Allowance Communication to TC	
Fee Attached	Licensing	-related Papers	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals/and Interferences	
Amendment / Reply	Petition		Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)	
After Final	Petition to Provision	Convert to a self Application	Proprietary anformation	
☐ Power of		Attorney, Revocation of Correspondence Address	Status Letter	
Extension of Time Request	☐ Terminal	Disclaimer	Other Encinsure(s) (please identify below):	
Express Abandonment Request	Request for Refund		Certificate of Transmission	
	1 —	nber of CD(s)	1	
Information Disclosure Statement		ndscape Table on CD	any deficiency	
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	Remarks The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
Reply to Missing Perts/ Incomplete Application				
Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR1.52 or 1.53				
810	NATURE OF	APPLICANT, ATTORNEY,	OR AGENT	
Firm	Banner 8	Witcoff, LTD.		
Signature		-	o. Delson	
Printed Name	Jon O. Ne	Jon O. Nelson		
Linifed Jahres				
Date	Decembe	r 27, 2005 Rep.	24,566	
Date	CERTIFIC	ATE OF TRANSMISSION/	MAILING	
Date	CERTIFIC ence is being for	ATE OF TRANSMISSION/I acsimile transmitted to the USI in an envelope addressed to		
Date I hereby certify that this correspond Service with sufficient postage 38	CERTIFIC ence is being for	ATE OF TRANSMISSION/I acsimile transmitted to the USI in an envelope addressed to	MAILING	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or recitin a benefit by the public which is to file (as 3 by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete including gathering, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will visit depending upon the inrividual case. Arr comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chiefunformation Offic v, U.S. Retent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.C. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES 6R COMPLETED FORMS/TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patients, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PAGE 4/13 * RCVD AT 12/27/2005 6:29:55 PM [Eastern Standard Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-6/31 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:13124635001 * DURATION (mm-ss):05-24

DEC 27 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Attorney Docket No. 06379.00015

In the Appli	cation of:)
	Lecinq, et al.) :) Examiner:
Serial No.	10/527,147) Alexandra K Pechhole)
) Art Unit:) 3671
Filed:	March 8, 2005	
For:	Construction Cable)
)
)

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 27, 2005

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of September 27, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are set forth beginning at page 6 of this paper.

Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. Ten South Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 463-5000 483883

1

Serial No. 1)/527,147 Attorney Docket No. 0(379,00015